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How're you going to keep 'em down on the farm when they've seen Paree?

The question, theme of a humorous ditty in World War I, is just as true today, according to Charles Figy, director of the Michigan State Department of Agriculture. But as a substitute for Paree, which was as gay as many GIs had anticipated, they would nominate today's boom-time wages in Michigan cities.

"Not as many Michigan veterans are returning to farms as we had expected," said Figy, "this week reviewing some of the problems ahead for 1946. Veterans are being attracted to the cities by high wages and short hours. As long as this situation exists, the trend to the city will probably continue."

Figy pointed out that farm price inflation in Michigan, which today exceeds the peak of the 1920 boom by 8 percent, was discouraging veterans from buying farms. He said Michigan farm prices were 89 percent higher than the average from 1935 to 1947 and 47 percent higher than the 30-year average from 1910 to 1939.

While some Michigan farmers will get needed farm machinery in time for the 1946 season, most of them will not, in the opinion of Figy.

"The farm machinery situation isn't good, either," he stated. The manufacturers have their problems too, such as lack of steel due to the steel strike, labor troubles and other factors.

As for emergency farm workers, replacing the German war prisoners who were employed for fruit picking and packing, sugar beet and truck crop cultivation, the prospect is fairly good. A. B. Love and James G. Hays of the Michigan State College extension service are now in Missouri and Arkansas, recruiting workers for Michigan farm work in 1946. Furthermore, Michigan will have a plentiful supply of Jamaicans and Texas Mexicans.

The 1946 production goals for Michigan ask for more corn, more soybeans, more dry beans, more sugar beets, more barley; for continued high production of flax and milk; for less livestock, poultry and egg production.

Figy, owner of three farms in Lenawee County, is an optimist at heart. Confronted with an agricultural digest report that "the agricultural economy of this nation is being thrown into a drastic and costly reorganization from which it may not soon recover," due to the government's decision to use grain for famine food and to cut livestock and poultry feeding, Figy smiled and said:

"Unless the government compels farmers to sell the grain, the new order will not affect more than 10 percent of the farmers in Michigan, in my opinion. Most Michigan farmers have general farms whereby grains are grown for feeding livestock and chickens. They are going to see that their livestock and chickens are fed. However, the farmer who is dependent on outside feed and catfish for his poultry, hog and catfish feeding may be caught short and badly pinched."

"Certainly the new feed order isn't going to curtail milk production anywhere like 50 percent, as was recently predicted, in Michigan. In our own case, we recently used soybean feeding as a substitute for protein supplement, and the result was about 10 percent decline in milk production."

"So, I am not alarmed over the government's decision to export wheat and other grains to the overseas famine areas."

The post-war victory garden program, according to Figy, is pretty much "on its own" this season.

To his knowledge, no organized campaign will be conducted such as was the case during the war when the Michigan War Council was the sponsoring agency with men out in the field.

However, gardeners have been urged by President Truman and recently by Governor Harry F. Kelly to continue the war-time program of food growing in 1946. If feeds are to be sent abroad to millions of our allies, as well as enemy nationals, from starvation in the next six or so months, then every pound of food grown in home gardens will assure the householders of an adequate supply next winter—and at a thrifty saving of money, too.

Voluntary conservation of food, particularly bread and other wheat products, fats and oils, is being advocated by the federal government in its nine-point em-

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**SPRING HAS TRULY ARRIVED**... When youngsters forsake the nursery for a day of fishing in New York's Central park lake. The gentleman, Bruce Fitzgerald, 2, has had nary a nibble as yet, but he doesn't fret so long as his lady, Eleanor Jessup, 3, is by his side. Eleanor has an apple in reserve, just in case they are not able to catch any fish for their lunch.

## GRAYLING CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICES

Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Service meditation and communion.

Good Friday Service, 1:30 to 2:30 P. M.

Easter morning 6:30, breakfast at the church.

Church services at 11:00.

There will be three special musical numbers. Easter duet, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarman. A number by the choir with a tenor obligato by Don Gothro. Solo, "Holy City," by Mrs. June Gross. Organists: Mrs. June Gross on Thursday and Friday, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Sunday.

Sunday school for the primary department only.

Rev. E. C. Puffer will be in charge of the services.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

An Easter program will be presented at 11:00 in which each child will take part.

### ST. MARY'S RECTORY

Holy Week Services

Wednesday

Confessions 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00.

Holy Thursday

Holy Communion 9 A. M.

High Mass and Procession 9 A. M.

Holy Hours 7:30 to 8:30.

Good Friday

Mass of 12:00 to 3:00.

Confessions 7:00 to 8:00.

Holy Saturday

Services 7:00.

High Mass 8:00.

Confessions from 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00.

Easter Sunday

Masses 8:30 and 10:30.

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Good Friday, 2 P. M.

Easter Day—11 A. M.

## Dinner Closes Club Season

A dinner at the 20 Lakes Club near Gaylord last Monday evening closed the season for the Grayling Women's Club.

Over 25 members, their husbands and guests were seated at a table centered by tapers and anapdragons. This was the club's final meeting of the year. Meetings will be resumed by the club in the late fall. Cards were the order of the evening after a splendid dinner.

It has been announced that the Northernmost district of the Federated Women's Clubs was the high district in donations toward the new art building at Interlochen Camp which the Michigan Women's Club had taken as a project. It is hoped to erect the structure this summer. Grayling is a member club of the high district and a Grayling member, Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy, served as the district president this last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Howard, with Mrs. Frank Barber returned Tuesday from Independence, Missouri, after spending two weeks. They attended a general church conference of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of L. S. D.

## Area Vet Meeting Set For Grayling

Officials from Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, will speak at a meeting to be held at the Grayling High School, Monday, April 22, at 8 p. m., about information of the "On The Job Training" for veterans.

The gathering will be on an area basis, with towns such as Gaylord, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Boyne City, Manistowish, East Jordan and others sending representatives.

All employers and veterans who are interested in the "on the job training" program, whereby a veteran may learn a trade and be reimbursed by the government and the employer, are urged to be present. The plan allows a veteran to earn a living while learning a trade without taxing the employer or forcing him to pay regular wages to an apprentice.

The plan works to the benefit of both veteran and employer, in that an employer can teach the veteran his way of operation. A study course is laid out for the veteran in addition to his training while at work.

## WATER LEVELS AT RECORD HIGH

Ground water levels in the AuSable, Muskegon and Manistowish drainage basins set a new March record in 11 years of recording at 43 shallow wells maintained by the Conservation Department's geological survey in co-operation with the U. S. geological survey. The new high is 41 feet above the average spring high, which occurs most often in May, rather than a full foot lower, as it usually has been. The average change from March to April is 6 feet. Levels of many Michigan lakes rise and fall in direct relation to ground water levels.

## Huntley-Corsaut Rites Held In Gaylord

Evelyn L. Huntley, daughter of Mrs. Hazel O. Huntley of Gaylord and Shirley M. Corsaut, son of Fredrick M. Corsaut of Frederic, were married at a formal wedding held at the Congregational Church in Gaylord on Palm Sunday in a 4:00 ceremony. Miss Huntley is a graduate of Gaylord High School and Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and Hygiene. She spent a year in the Army Nurse Corps, stationed in the States. The bride is a graduate of Frederic High School and was recently discharged from the Army, after serving 4 years, 39 months of which was spent in the South Pacific. He is employed at the Frederic Souvenir factory at the present time.

Dr. I. M. Isaacs officiated at the double ring ceremony, before an altar laden with anapdragons, roses and ferns. To the strains of "Lovebirds" the bride came down the aisle wearing a white brocade gown with a marquisette yoke, long sleeves with points over the wrist and a three-quarter length train. Her finger ring set of pearls and diamonds, while Mrs. James Huntley, sister-in-law of the bride and matron of honor, wore a blue net floor-length dress, patterned after the bridesmaid's, with a net head-dress, blue veil and blue flowers. First bridesmaids, Mrs. Warren J. Hensel, Jr., of River Rouge, Mrs. William McCourt, wore floor length white net dresses, with short sleeves, blue net head-dresses and blue flowers. Second bridesmaids, Mrs. Helma of Gaylord, Mrs. Grace and Mrs. William Widgren, wore pink net dresses, pink net head-dresses and pink flowers. All of the bride's attendants carried white carnation arm bouquets. The flower girls, Bonnie and Judy Huntley, neices of the bride, were dressed in yellow net floor-length dresses. Miss Huntley was given in marriage by her brother, James M. Huntley.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Sherman Fountain sang "Because" by Guy Hardelot, and during the ceremony the Congregational choir sang Mallot's "Lord's Prayer."

Allen Leng as best man, and the ushers included William McCourt, Louis Stillwagon, Elmer Kellogg and Philip Dunclevy.

Following the wedding a reception was given to some 50 guests by the bride's mother at the Congregational Parish House. By candlelight Mrs. Harry Souders, sister of the groom, served the cake. Brides cake was all white, three-tiered, with a bride and groom on top. There was also a groom's cake. Punch was served by Mrs. Harry Hutchins. Bride and groom formed a traditional receiving line at the door to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

The young couple are honeymooning at Niagara Falls and expect to return in a week. They will be at home in Welsh Apartments No. 4, in Grayling, on April 21.

## NEW MEN'S STORE TO OPEN HERE

Next Thursday, April 25, has been selected by Clyde W. Thompson as the opening day of his new men's wear store, which is located in the Shoppenagons building.

The store has been completely redecorated since the closing of the OPA office, and new clothes racks, display cases and windows have been built in a rustic style. The store makes a most pleasing appearance. The work was done by Lloyd Jennings of Grayling.

The store will carry a complete line of men's and boys' dress and work clothing, and dress and work shoes. Another item which the store will feature is sports clothing. Due to the present material shortage, the store will be unable to stock suits or overcoats before fall, Thompson said.

The new store will be simply known as "Thompson's". Mr. Thompson, his wife and son, Donald, moved to Grayling in early winter from Flint. Mr. Thompson, however, feels that he is almost a native, as he was born in Maple Forest Township and spent some years there before his family moved to southern Michigan.

Clarence Thompson, who, together with Wesley Hayes, operates the Hayes Oil Company.

The men's wear business is not new to Grayling's new merchant, as he has worked in some of the state's largest men's wear shops.

## GREEN WAVE WINS FIRST TWO GAMES

The Grayling Green Wave was scheduled to take the field against Gaylord High Wednesday afternoon after winning their first two starts of the season.

Behind the booming bat of Phil Keway, Grayling first baseman, the local kids downed Roscommon on 13 to 1 Monday afternoon at the local field. Keway accounted for three hits in three trips to the plate. One was a home run into right center field. Bennett, who caught the game and Bud Caid, second baseman each accounted for two hits. Carlson, Mathewson, Harry Miller and Bielski each connected safely once.

The game was called at the end of the fifth inning because of the extreme coldness of the weather. The final totals were: Grayling, 13 runs off 11 hits and 2 errors; Roscommon, one run off 4 hit and 4 errors.

**Strikes Out 11**

Harry Miller struck out 11 to the three Roscommon hurlers. He yielded 7 bases on balls while Knapp of Roscommon gave up 12 hits and one batter while Pratt and Blumshien each nicked one.

The opener was on the local field with Fairview on last Thursday and the local kids took it under their belt with a 7 to 1 victory behind the hitting of Bennett, Mathewson, Caid and Grimstad.

Bill Muhr was on the mound for Grayling and struck out 5 and only issued one bases on balls and hit no batsmen. W. Miller, Fairview hurler struck out but 2 and issued 4 free trips to first. He struck two batters.

Grayling put 5 hits together for 7 runs while Fairview managed but one run on their three hits. The opening game was the earliest scheduled ball game for Grayling since it was played in a 7 to 1 victory of Coach Willard Cornell who said the weather was "fairly good for an opening ball game."

Ted Bennett provided the thrill of the game when he laid down a long double into the left center field.

## Linda Failing Feted on Birthday

Linda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing, celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday, April 14. Twelve little folks enjoyed the sandwiches, birthday cake and ice cream that were served. The cake had brown frosting with contrasting pink candles. Following the refreshments the children progressed to the show.

Linda, of course, enjoyed the birthday remembrances the children brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hitchcock of Gaylord announce the birth of a daughter, born April 15.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Esch of Mio are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born April 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lelton, of Gaylord, on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kobel of Elmire are the parents of a girl, born April 14.

A son will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. These two days take the place of the usual week for spring vacation.

## Broadcast Planned From Grayling

Friday afternoon sound engineers of radio station WMBC of Bay City will make a wire recording on the banks of the AuSable River in Grayling to be used on a 15 minute radio broadcast on the opening of trout season.

The group coming to Grayling from Bay City will be headed by Frank Davis, secretary-manager of the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association and Frank Catto of station WMBC.

Local men to take part in the recording are Ernie Borchers, Bill "Sailor" Huddleston and Hans Peterson of the Fish Division of the Conservation Department. One other Grayling person will be used in the 15 minute program; he however, has not as yet been named.

## Selective Service Notes

The following inductees have been called for induction into Armed Forces at Detroit, Michigan, on April 24th and will leave via charter bus on April 23 at 11:00 A. M.:

No. 10355—James O. Payne, Frederic, Mich.

No. 10860—Douglas D. Harmer, Frederic, Mich.

## Frederic-Maple Forest Club Names Officers

Over 100 sportsmen were present at the Frederic-Town Hall last Thursday evening, when the Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen's Club held its annual election of officers.

The men who were named and will hold office for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Richard McGill; Vice-President, P. D. Harmer; Treasurer, Jack F. Bigham, Sr.; Secretary, Kenneth G. Burkhart; L. G. Campbell and Al Kaiser were elected as trustees. The club is now holding a membership rally and any member of the club is ready to sign up prospective members.

The purpose of the organization is to promote better conservation and sportsmanship in the Frederic-Maple Forest area.

## Hold Observance Of Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 12, also Mrs. Skinner's birthday. Due to Mrs. Skinner's ill health the day was observed quietly, with just a few old friends and her family there to honor her. The couple received many lovely gifts and flowers, including a large flowering plant.

Lunch was served, with a big cake the keynote of the table decorations.

## Souvenir Guns Must Be Registered

Machine-guns and sub-machine-guns brought home as souvenirs from the war fronts are illegal unless they have been registered with the government, and made inoperative, James M. Reid, investigator from the Bay City office of the Alcohol Tax Unit, said today.

Reid said that these weapons are to be rendered harmless to prevent their falling into the hands of criminals and other undesirable persons who might use them in an unlawful manner if left in an operating condition.

The National Firearms Act, which requires these registrations, states that all weapons which are capable of firing more than one shot with a single pull of the trigger, weapons having a detachable stock and firearms of less than 18 inches, must be registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. These weapons are subject to a \$200.00 transfer tax when transferred from one person to another if the guns are in an operating condition. If rendered inoperative they may be transferred tax free.

The government has no intention of confiscating these firearms which the returned soldiers value as souvenirs. It merely asks that the veterans turn them in to their local police agency, where they will be inspected and if registration is required, they will be held pending such registration by the government.

Forms will be made out and sent to Washington. After the application has been approved, the weapons will be rendered inoperative by welding the firing chamber shut, and welding the barrel to the frame. This method does not spoil the appearance of the firearm. When this is done the gun is returned to the owner so that he may keep it as a souvenir.

## YOUTH EXPERT PRESENTS TALK

"It is evident throughout Michigan and other states that community delinquency is responsible to a large measure for the lack of responsibility of many of our teen age boys and girls," said Eldon C. Geyer, field representative of the Michigan Youth Guidance commission at a Kiwanis dinner held at the Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday of last week.

Geyer, former superintendent of schools at Battle Creek, touched on the needs of our youth and suggested ways of filling them. "We are all tired of the phrase 'Community Delinquency,'" he said. "Many of us have come to think that there has been a good deal of parental delinquency."

In discussing Youth Centers, Geyer said he was neutral, submitting the opinion that some such organizations are very successful, while others have failed in their attempts to keep "teen agers out of trouble." He said the most successful have been those in which the young folks have had an active part in the preparation of the quarters.

The meeting was attended by Girls Scout, Boy Scout, and other leaders of young people, as well as representatives from Parent-Teachers, Men's club and other organizations.

The talk was preceded by musical numbers by a quartet composed of Mrs. Harold Jarman, Mrs. Harold Jarman, Leo Koepfer and Don Gothro. Mrs. C. G. Clippert was accompanist. Present at the meeting were Judge John C. Schaffer of Gladwin and Mrs. Ruth Miller, field representative of the state department of social welfare.

## Requirements For Blood Donors

Minors: A minor between 18 and 21 years of age is acceptable only with the written consent of a parent or legal guardian. This consent slip must be presented at the clinic before the minor can be accepted as a donor.

Race: No discrimination is made because of race. Every bottle of blood is checked individually in our laboratory and all those found unsatisfactory for use in the production of blood plasma are discarded.

Weight: A person must weigh at least 115 lbs. to be acceptable as a donor. No markedly underweight person is acceptable as a donor.

Blood pressure: Only persons who have systolic blood pressure within the range of 100 to 200 mm of mercury are acceptable as donors.

History: Only well persons are acceptable as donors. No person with an acute illness or history of a recent serious illness or operation is acceptable as a donor. No person under the care of a physician will be accepted as a donor. The knowledge of his physician.

Women who are pregnant or have babies under nine months of age cannot be accepted as donors.

No person in whose household there has been a case of jaundice within the preceding six months will be accepted as a donor.

No person will be accepted as a donor who gives a history of ever having had malaria, diabetes, Hodgkin's disease, clinical pulmonary tuberculosis, undulant fever or epilepsy.

Persons who have allergies of one kind or other are acceptable as donors provided they are free from symptoms and are otherwise in good health.

Nourishment before venesection: Persons are not acceptable as donors who have eaten any fats such as butter, cream, eggs, fat meats and soup (except for clear consommé) within four hours of the time of their donation. It should be emphasized that it is wise for donors to take some nourishment in the form of orange juice, tea or coffee (without cream) and simple crackers shortly before coming to the clinic.

## PTA TO PRESENT "WOMANLESS WEDDING"

The PTA of Roscommon is presenting the "Womanless Wedding" with an all male cast of Roscommon businessmen and other prominent men in the community. It will be held at the Grayling High School, April 23 at 8:00. This is a project of the newly formed PTA chapter of Crawford County. The play is a comedy and as an added attraction the Gerrish Higgins High School Band and also the famous Barber Shop Quartet will present numbers.

At an executive meeting of the Crawford County Chapter of PTA held at the High School, April 9, plans were discussed as to price, publicity and details for the presentation of the "Womanless Wedding." A motion was also passed designating the second Tuesday preceding the regular PTA meeting as the time that the executive meetings will be held.



## WANT ADS

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For Sale.....  
Wanted to Buy.....  
Miscellaneous.....

**RATES**—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

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**PLAIN NOTE PAPER**—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanche Office. **tf**

**LOST**—4 head cattle (1 bull and 3 heifers) yearlings, \$10 reward for cattle where I can load them. Louis Roseling, Roscommon, Mich. 4-11-18-25

## FINE PRINTING

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**WANTED**—Jack pine, hemlock, spruce, balsam, poplar, basswood and hard maple lumber, cut 1 inch and 2 inch. We can use rough and green. Address Box 662, Saginaw, Mich. 3/14-9 times

**FOR SALE**—1938 Packard 6, recently reconditioned. Au Sable Motor Sales, Martin's Hi-Speed Gas Station. 18

**SHOE REPAIRING**, half-soles. Reasonable. 109 Clare St. R. L. Jackson. 11-18-25

**NOTICE**—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing, and side wall. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 291, Route 1, Roscommon. 3-21-18

**FOR SALE**—3.3 horse-power Mercury outboard motor like new. James A. McClung, 503 McClellan. 18

**FOR SALE**—House logs, lumber and cedar posts. G. E. Worthey, Frederic, Mich. Mar. 28-18

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**WANTED**—Log cutters. Exceptionally good timber. Accommodations for camping at location. South Branch Ranch, R. Roscommon, Mich. 18

**FOR SALE**—Summer wood and kindling. Phone 4128. 18

**HATCHERIES** have reduced their settings of eggs to correspond with the demand for baby chicks. Orders for April and May should be booked as far in advance as possible to avoid a chick shortage. If you want a laying flock for next year order now. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 4-18-18

**FOR SALE or Rent**—Natural log cabin, 24x28. Stone fireplace, completely furnished. Own water system. At Arbutus Beach on Osage Lake. Carl W. Peterson. 18

**FOR SALE**—Six-room Modern Home. Oil hot water heat. Fully insulated; tiled kitchen; new roof. Shown by appointment only. Dial 3741. 18

**MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES**

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction May 2, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.

280 acres in T 20 N, R 3 E, Arenac County. 120 acres in T 16 N, R 3 and 4 E, Bay County. 160 acres in T 25 N, R 1 W, Crawford County. 320 acres in T 23 N, R 8 and 9 W, Mason County. 40 acres in T 10 N, R 9 W, Kent County. 1,000 acres in T 17 N, R 12 W, 240 acres in T 18 and 19 N, R 11 W, 2,000 acres in T 20 N, R 12 W, Lake County. 30 acres in T 17 N, R 15 W, Mason County. 40 acres in T 18 N, R 8 W, Mecosta County. 360 acres in T 22 N, R 5 W, 280 acres in T 23 and 24 N, R 6 W, Muskegon County. 1,040 acres in T 12 N, R 15 W, Muskegon County. 560 acres in T 13 N, R 11 W, Newaygo County. 5,400 acres in T 21 and 22 N, R 1, 2, 3 and 4 E, 2,680 acres in T 23 N, R 1 E, Ogemaw County. 1,040 acres in T 26 N, R 1 E, Osoda County. 1,800 acres in T 21 N, R 3 and 4 W, 2,240 acres in T 22 N, R 2 W, 80 acres in T 23 N, R 4 W, Roscommon County. 350 acres in T 7 N, R 16 and 17 E, St. Clair County. 840 acres in T 21 N, R 10 and 11 W, 1,480 acres in T 22 N, R 9 and 10 W, 240 acres in T 23 N, R 9 W, Wexford County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request. Department of Conservation. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

April 1, 1946.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Gross, Carlson. Also Attorney Moore.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Rouse of the Rouse Oil Company of Boyne City, present.

Moved by Burns, supported by Carlson that the City of Grayling remit \$41.00 on the city personal property tax of the Rouse Oil Company for the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945.

Yea: Burns, Carlson, Burke.

Nay: None.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Bid on truck opened. One bid received.

Bid of Corwin Auto Sales. K-9 2 ton truck, \$2,408.18.

Moved by Burke, supported by Gross and bids of Corwin Auto Sales on one two ton truck and

one 2 to 3 ton truck be accepted. Yea: Burke, Gross, Burns, Carlson.

Nay: None.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved by Burns, supported by Gross, that the City of Grayling underwrite 25 per cent of the cost of a new advertising folder of Crawford County to be published by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Yea: Burns, Gross, Burke, Carlson.

Nay: None.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Burns, that the offer of Esbern Hanson to sell the City of Grayling the Ely 37 feet of Lot 5 and the NW 1/4 of Lot 6 and

except a strip of land 29 feet wide off the NW 1/4 side, all in Block 3, Goodale's Addition, for \$200.00 be accepted.

Yea: Carlson, Burns, Burke, Gross.

Nay: None.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved by Gross, supported by Carlson that the application of Isabella Cassidy for Class B Hotel license be approved.

Yea: Gross, Carlson, Burke, Burns.

Nay: None.

Absent: Trudgeon.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

**Grayling Bowling League**

**MEN'S DIVISION**  
Week Ending April 10

Team Won Lost Pts.

Hanson's Chevrolet 57 33 74

Jarmin's Insurance 55 35 73

Salke's Keg O' Nails 52 38 72

Ron's Hardware 49 41 65

Altes Lager 47 43 65

Grayling Restaurant 44 46 62

Bert's Mobilgas 42 48 62

Green's Tavern 42 48 62

Jimmie B. 45 45 58

Wayside Inn 36 54 52

Oates' Photo 30 60 37

Crawford Avalanche 25 65 31

As the season nears the end, Hanson's Chevrolests, who have held an all year lead, are only one point ahead of Jarmin's Insurance—who lead Spike's Keg O' Nails by a single point. Nine

points behind the leaders are Ron's Hardware and Altes Lager. Either team is still in a position to forge ahead for the title.

Glen Day's 211 was the week's high single game, while Herman Bert rolled the high series—a 578. Ralph Colten still heads the average column with 179. Johnny Johnson is second with 175.

Al Carriaveau third with 174 and Glen Day fourth with 172. Marion Burch and Art May are tied for sixth with 170, and Roy Milnes and Sam Rasmussen are knotted for seventh with 169.

Ernie Larson and A. Cherven jointly hold 8th place with 167, while Harold Jarmin and Carl Nass are tied for ninth with 165.

**Women's Division**

Jarmin's Insurance 60 21 83

Long's Market 54 27 75

Doretta 47 34 64

Sorenson Spt. Goods 44 37 59

Gierke's Hi-Speed 44 37 57

Hanson Chevrolests 38 43 48

Olson's 20 61 26

Dawson's 17 64 20

With the season rapidly drawing to a finish, Jarmin's Insurance, who have led the field for the entire season are enjoying an 8 point lead over the only team which threatens them, Long's Market.

Joyce Bugby captured both the high single and series for the week with a 191 and 493. Erma Burch still holds both titles for the season with her single game of 244 and her series of 546. She also leads the average parade with 144 followed by Joyce with 141 and Margrethe Nielsen, 139; Iva Jarmin, 137; Ann Carriaveau, 137; Dena Hunter, 133, and Amy Gothro, 132.

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Atom-powered airplanes, trains, autos are possible within five years, but there's a catch—deadly radiation. It could kill users of atomic engines unless means are devised to overcome it. Read about it in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 21) Detroit Times. Read how this peril will not hinder building of atomic energy plants.

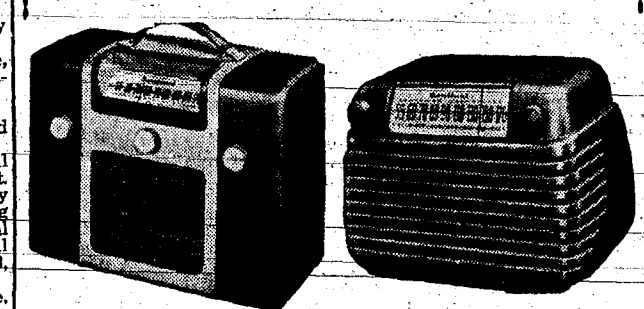
**"Conk's Column"**

Slips Edwards underwent an eye operation at a hospital in Detroit lately, and is now home. The operation was a success, and Slips will be in shape to be out after the brookies etc., on the 27th. Cheerio, Slips!

Weather seems to be getting into the real springtime stage—and, we hope, it will be nice and sunny and WARM on the 27th.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, April 4, 1946.

## ...It Tolls For You...

The appearance here of Eldon C. Geyer, field representative of the Michigan Youth Guidance Commission, at a Kiwanis dinner a week ago Wednesday night, coupled with a breaking and entering of a local restaurant by three 14-year-olds, one of whom has figured in three such cases within a year, focused the spotlight on the ever increasing youth problem.

Juvenile delinquency is not a problem confined to Grayling or Michigan; in fact it has been comparatively mild in our home town when some of the facts and figures released in a United Press story last week are taken into consideration. According to U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark, the juvenile crime picture is a "black one". He said one of the most depressing facts was sex delinquency among 17-year-olds increased 365 percent last year.

The House Appropriation Committee approved a FBI budget for the fiscal year of \$28,700,000 to combat the rising tide of crime in the United States.

In talks with Charles E. Moore, Prosecuting Attorney, and Carl Peterson, Judge of Probate, the juvenile problem has been hashed and rehashed. Both men realize that the tools to combat youth crime are inadequate, but, as they say, what you have is what must be used.

The loss of a youth to the Lansing Vocational School or State Prison is a loss that affects every one of us, hence the title. The problem can not, in our opinion, be solved by the law or school authorities, or even the church. Each individual youth problem can be solved in the home with the help of the before mentioned authorities. The loss of a youth is not only a heartbreak to the family involved, but it is a loss in the community of badly needed raw material of which good citizens are made.

Whether you have children or not, this condition which daily is growing blacker, should have your utmost concern and interest. Any plans which can reduce the juvenile crime wave by as much as one-half of one percent should have the backing of every citizen of the United States.

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
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April 18, 1923

Of interest to many is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Erdine McNeven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McNeven and Harry Reynolds, that was solemnized Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial Church. Rev. W. L. Jones officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes.

The bride has been employed in the local Post Office for the past seven years, where she has had charge of the Money Order department and assisted in the general duties of that office. Mr. Reynolds is employed for the M. C. R. R. Company in this city. He is popular in athletic circles in this city, having been a member of the famous Independent basketball team of '21-'22, and he also played shortstop on the local baseball team last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are enjoying a short honeymoon in the southern part of the state. They will make their home in Grayling. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sr., of this city.

Bernard J. Conklin is driving a new Jewett touring car. Also Carl Nelson is driving a sport model of the same make. Herluf Sorenson is the local agent for this car.

Word from Cheboygan announces the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sivrais.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey who has been in Gaylord for the past few weeks, going to welcome a little granddaughter born April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of that place, came home yesterday to spend a few days, expecting to return again to that place.

Orson Corwin is driving a new Ford truck that he is using in his draying business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Liphard are happy over the arrival of a son, Shirlaw Allen, at their home early Tuesday morning. The little boy weighed 7½ pounds.

Arthur Wendt has purchased the Homer L. Fitch home. The deal was made Monday afternoon. Mr. Wendt, wife, son and daughter arrived here about a month ago from Detroit and have been occupying the Duclos home on Norway street. Mr. Wendt likes Grayling and intends to remain here. Mr. Fitch says his immediate plans are not yet determined.

"AuSable" is the trademark name that has been reserved exclusively for the use of A. F. Gierke, of Grayling, as a prefix to the regular registration name of all pure-bred Holsteins raised, according to announcement by the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan are spending several days here, Mr. Brennan coming to look after his interests in Grayling. Mr. Brennan has purchased a home in Plymouth, here they will reside. They have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. E. Darveau.

A fine large crowd attended the circus given by the Michelson Memorial Church Troop at the school gymnasium last Friday night and enjoyed an evening of interesting pleasure and fun. Rev. W. L. Jones is scoutmaster for this troop and personally conducted the evening's performance.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

Food experts recently announced that 15 cents of each food dollar were wasted by food that is thrown into the garbage can or wasted in other ways.

Surveys made of garbage collections in 247 cities show the average garbage waste contains more than 300 pounds of food per person per year—an average waste of more than ¾ pound of food per person per day. If the waste among consumers is applied nation-wide, the result is a conclusion that Americans waste 15 percent of all the food they purchase. The restaurant plate waste is calculated to be 6 percent; the retail store over-all food loss is 3 percent of total sales.

These are figures to think about.

While Chinese prefer to grow grains for direct food, the American practice is to use the grain for feeding cattle, hogs and poultry. We are meat-eaters.

The livestock numbers on Jan. 1, 1946, were about the same as last year. Yet the total supplies

of feed were less for each grain-consuming animal unit, and rates of feeding so far this winter have been very high. The rate of feeding has been about 17 percent above the same period of 1944.

With feed grain supplies short in relation to demand, Michigan farmers are being urged by the federal government to feed less grain to hogs and beef cattle, cull poultry flocks closely, raise fewer chickens and turkeys this year, maintain milk production without wasting feed, and, above

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What the President's Famine Emergency Committee  
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I have just received a letter from my son, James E. Stiles, of Rockville Center, Long Island, New York, a thousand miles from our city, who is the president and publisher of the Nassau Daily Review-Star, a 24-page daily. He takes occasion to not only admire but extemporize the perfection and beauty of a bouquet of red artificial roses, which you made for me and which I sent to him. He seems pleased to magnify and commend your ability

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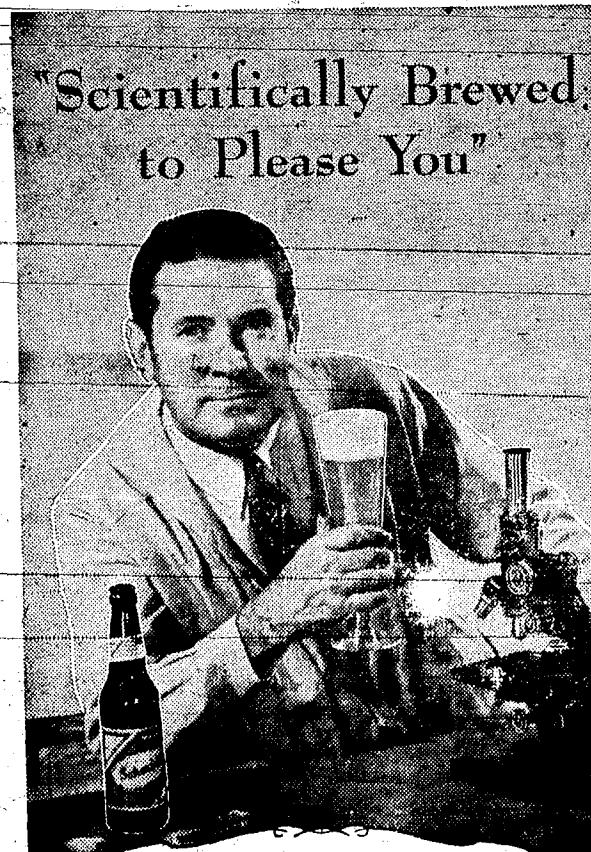
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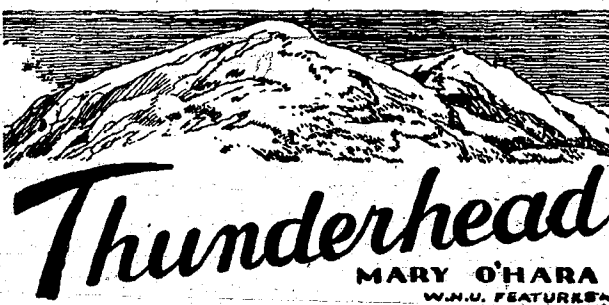
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## CHAPTER XX

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**RE-REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the qualified electors of Grayling Township Precinct No. 1, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on and after May 1st, 1946, registration shall be accepted. Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places: On Wednesday, May 1, 1946, at the Town Hall; Wednesday, May 15, 1946, at the Town Hall; and on Wednesday, May 29, 1946, at the Town Hall.  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of April, 1946.  
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straight before his father with fists shoved into his pockets. "Well, dad—I did it—because I wanted—you to say that I needn't go back to school next September fifteenth."

"WHAT?" "I mean—not go till a month or two later. You see, dad, the ten thousand dollar race at Saginaw Falls in Idaho comes on October twenty-fourth, and that's the race Thunderhead's going to win!"

"Mr. Sargent says it's just made to order for Thunderhead. They don't have to be registered horses or to have any past track records."

The racing sheet fell open at the page all of itself and he laid it on his father's desk and pointed to the picture of an elderly man.

"Beaver Breenway!" exclaimed Rob, picking it up. "And his ten thousand dollar tractor-ail-Sure—I know about it. I bet that old codger has discovered more dark horses than any other racing man in this country. And bought them, too. It's his hobby. If they win, he buys them, you know."

"He won't buy Thunderhead!" Rob read the paragraph through, then tipped his chair back and ran his hand through his close dark hair. "When did you dope all this out?"

"Last fall, when I went back to school."

"When did you start working for this phenomenal report card?"

"Right then. When school started."

"And you kept it up all year?" Ken nodded.

"Just so you might get permission from me to stay out of school next fall when Thunderhead goes to the post?"

"Yes, sir."

"Put it there, son! I'm proud of you!"

Ken was dazed. His small boneless hand was lost in his father's clasp and shaken hard. He was still trying to explain.

"The thing is, dad, of course I'll make up all the lessons I lose while I'm out of school. But if I had just asked you, and told you that I'd do that, you wouldn't have believed I could do it."

"And you can say that again, boy!"

"So I had to prove it to you—before I asked you."

"You proved it."

"Dad! Do you mean I can?"

"I mean just that. This brilliant mind of yours seems to work in reverse. Give you horses so that you have no time for lessons and even have to stay out of school and you bust yourself wide open and carry the rag off the bush!"

"Dad—there's something more!"

"Ah! Now it's coming!" Rob's face took on an ecstatic expression.

"Two things, dad."

"Well—shoot!"

"You said last year, when Thunderhead didn't get gelded with the other two-year-olds, that he could go till this year. Does—does he have to be gelded? Wouldn't you just—skip it—dad? Because he may win, you see—And there's a chance that the gelding might hurt him or kill him and anyway if he should be a winner on the race track we'd want to sell his services as a stallion, wouldn't we? And anyway—"

"We won't geld him," said Rob suddenly.

This quick victory was another shock to Ken. Rob raised the report card. "You'll find all your life long, son—that fine performance will get things for you that nothing else will."

Besides, Thunderhead hasn't really made any trouble, has he?"

It was hard for Ken to get his mind off his horse. "He hasn't tried to fight Banner or get any mares, or—well, not anything like that."

"Thunderhead hasn't had a chance to raise hell yet. It's been a godsend that we could leave Touch And Go with him until early this spring when she came in heat for the first time. That kept him happy. Kept him away from the other mares and delayed the beginning of what you might call his sex life. Besides, he's been trained and worked pretty consistently. You can train an animal, you know, for the kind of life he is to live. We've kept him away from the real life of a stallion. But that won't last forever. The time will come. One day his ears will pop, and he'll suddenly thump himself on the chest and exclaim, 'I'm a man!'"

Ken laughed. "I hope it won't be on the race track."

"Sex doesn't enter much into the life of race horses. Stallions and mares race together without any disturbances of that sort."

"Well now—what's the other thing? Might as well get it over with."

Ken's face flushed a little. "Remember what you said once, dad? That I cost you money every time I turn around?"

"I remember!"

"Well—what about the money the race is going to cost? The entrance fee and all that?"

"I see," Rob leaned back quietly and became very thoughtful, rubbing his hand through his hair.

"You're a lot richer now than you used to be, aren't you, dad?"

"Where'd you get that idea?"

"Well—the sheep—"

"The sheep have got me so deep in debt Thunderhead will have to win races to pull me out!"

"Oh, dad! Are you kind of counting on him?" Ken's face glowed with pride.

"I'm hoping," said Rob grimly. "I've put a lot of work on that horse myself, remember, and I know he's got it in him. But he's an ugly beggar. This summer will tell the tale."

"Of course you know, dad," said Ken magnanimously, "anything Thunderhead wins will be yours and Mother's."

"Will it? No, I don't think so. We want it to be yours. Then you can pay for all your expenses and your schooling and we'll come out ahead anyway!"

"But some of it would have to be yours!"

"All right. We'll incorporate. McLaughlin and Son. And I'll take

what I need for the present and we can get squared later on."

There was a moment's pause. Rob hadn't yet said anything about that entrance fee.

"You're going to have a wonderful big hay crop, aren't you, dad? Don't you think you may sell your hay—the part you won't need for the sheep or the horses or the cows, quite early—say, in September?"

"Got it all figured out, haven't you?"

Ken nodded.

"I don't know when I'll sell my surplus hay. It may pay better to hold it till later in the season when hay gets scarce."

Ken looked crestfallen.

Rob leaned back in his chair. "We'd better count this up now and know what we're up against."

Ken called on his fortitude and stood waiting.

"You're going with Mr. Sargent so the trip won't cost you anything, but you'll be in Saginaw Falls for three weeks—"

"I'll sleep in the stall with Thunderhead," put in Ken quickly. "Lots of money do that if they haven't got much dough."

"But I suppose you'll have to eat! Sargent will send the colt with his horses by rail and keep him in his stables in charge of his trainer, so there'll be no shipping or stable expenses. You're in luck there—but Thunderhead's got to eat too. So there'll be his feed bill and the jockey fee."

"That's ten dollars if he just rides, and twenty-five if he wins," interpolated Ken. "And dad, please don't say jockey. People that know, call them riders."

Rob ignored this. "And the entrance fee," he finished. "Altogether quite a bit of money."

He looked out the window again, and in spite of fortitude, Ken began to feel wet in his armpits and around his waist.

"But I'll stake you to the entrance fee for the one big race and all the expenses for yourself and Thunderhead."

"You will, dad? Gee! Oh, Gosh!"

"How'll I be repaid if he doesn't win anything?"

Ken's lips sobered in a line of determination and courage. "I'll work very hard all summer."

"You'll do that anyway," said Rob grimly. "I've never given you the idea you could spend the summer sitting on your fanny, have I? Or just monkeying around your horse either."

"And besides," said Ken, "there's another way I could make money enough to pay you back everything and more too."

"This brilliant mind of yours is getting me dizzy, Ken. How can you make several hundred dollars?"

"Well—you told me once it costs you three hundred dollars to put me

through a year of school. See?" He smiled brilliantly at his father.

"I don't see. I haven't got a brilliant mind."

"I—just simply—won't go to school. I could study outside and take the exams—maybe. Anyway, I'd learn just as much, and my schooling wouldn't cost you anything."

"And I'd spend the money financing you traveling around with your race horse, I suppose?"

Ken hadn't quite the courage to say yes, but he made a graceful gesture of assent and dashed away.

Thunderhead's career was taken seriously by everyone on the ranch that summer, and no one rode him but his trainer, young Ken McLaughlin, who tipped the scale at ninety-six pounds.

During the winter just past when the stallion had been kept in, given a liberal daily ration of oats and hay and exercise and training by Rob McLaughlin, he had achieved a superb development. He was as tall as the Percheron—sixteen hands—and would be even taller when he had his full growth. No longer could he be said of him that he was ungainly or badly proportioned. All his parts had grown together. His legs were long and powerfully muscled, his neck massive and arched, his coat a pure dazzling white and shining with the glossiness of a stallion's skin. Strength, power and willfulness were still his outstanding characteristics.

He was now shod, and Ken was out with him every day before breakfast, running him on the track. He still fought Ken, he still bucked, but when Ken complained of the horse's dislike of him, his father said, "You've got that wrong, son. If that horse really hated you he'd never let you get near him. He doesn't hate you. He fights you because he likes to. He enjoys it. You're his trainer. You've got to make him do what he doesn't want to do and he's a fighting devil so he fights you back. But I'll bet, when he's waiting up there in the morning for you to come and give him his work-out, he'd feel pretty bad if you didn't show up."

Touch And Go was still the peacemaker for her big brother, and Rob McLaughlin said, "When I see that filly run, damned if I don't think she's the one that's going to be the race."

Touch And Go was a regular beauty. Tall and daintily made, with a long reaching neck, straight slim legs, little feet that would fit in a cup, and a playful high spirit that kept her always acting up, always dancing and going sideways. Her ruddy hide was glorious in the sun, and the blond tail and mane gave her a de luxe, made-to-order look.

To Rob McLaughlin her perfect conformation was a justification of his theories of fine breeding, and he sometimes studied the racing sheet, making a note of what events were scheduled for two-year-olds. "We might run her too," he said, "put her in the baby class."

The summer passed very slowly for Ken, because it was all a tense waiting for the racing season, and a tense watching of Thunderhead. Besides, it was full of excitement—just one thing after the other. The first excitement was when he got home and found out what was going to happen to his mother. It was hard for Ken to keep his mind from confusion when he thought about that. She had wanted it. Hadn't she said at dinner that night, "I want a monkey tree. I want a sleigh all covered with bells, and I want a little girl, and of course it was right for his mother, to have what she wanted. But it was hard to take. He had argued with her about it."

"But mother, you've got us! Howard and me. Aren't we enough?"

"No. I want a little girl."

"Want her much, mother?"

"It might be a boy," said Ken gloomily, and he added, "Besides, doesn't it hurt awfully?"

Nell was busy putting the laundry away. She counted the piles of sheets she was stacking in the linen closet.

"Doesn't it, mother?" insisted Ken. "Doc Hicks might have to—"

"Ken! This is going to be a baby! And Doc Hicks won't have anything to do with it!"

"Oh, sure—I know that—"

"And as for its hurting—who cares about that?" She had finished stacking and her voice was very gay. "You don't get anything for nothing, dear."

"No." His father had told him plenty about that.

"And didn't you—" her hand was lightly on his head, arranging his soft brown hair so that it did not fall over his forehead, "didn't you sit all night in the cold water holding Flicka—just because you loved her and wanted her so much?"

She was through with the linen and went quickly back to the kitchen. Ken watched her, not answering her out loud but thinking to himself that it was different. How could you love something you hadn't ever seen and be willing, in advance, to suffer for it? With Flicka, he had known and loved her and cared for her for months.

He had to struggle against a feeling of dread when he saw his father watching his mother all the time with such anxiety. It was a wonder he would even let her stack the linen.

He wouldn't let her do anything this summer. He himself got up and cooked breakfast every morning, and Tim had to come in and clean the house. Gus churned and attended to butter and cream.

## Business Directory

**NORTHERN REFRIGERATION SERVICE**  
All Types of Refrigeration Service  
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HOURS  
9 A. M. to 12 Noon—1 to 5 P. M.  
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Grayling

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## LOCALS

Lloyd Berry, Jr., Aaron Deckrow, Jimmy Hatfield, Tony Trudeau and Eddie Sorenson left Grayling Wednesday night of last week to spend the sailing

season aboard the Steamer G. G. Crawford at Milwaukee. For those odd jobs, Phone 4144. Home Maintenance Service. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry and family, of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry of Royal Oak attended the funeral of Mr. Berry's uncle at Indian River, Tuesday of last week.

Cpl. Samuel Frederick Smith

of the United States Marine Corps arrived home last Thursday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith. He will report on May 2 to Cherry Point, North Carolina. Recently arrived at Buick Sales and Service: 700x15, 4 and 6 ply tires, also 650x15, 4 ply, and 600x15, 4 ply.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Oates was Mr. Oates' sister, Mrs. Paul Ipsen of Kenosha, Wis. Mrs. Ipsen stopped briefly en route to Indian Lake, returning to Grayling in a few days for a more extensive visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown were week end visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. R. Brown.

Stanley Smith, who has been working in Saginaw for quite some time, has returned to his home in Grayling and expects to remain here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker recently returned from Detroit, where Mrs. Tucker visited while Mr. Tucker went on to Chicago on business. They left again Tuesday for Detroit to be gone for some time.

Mrs. Ruth Holst, the former Ruth McCullough of Grayling, visited here last Tuesday. She was en route to Wolverine to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left last week for Toledo to attend a track meet in which their son, Dennis, was to participate. Mr. Day planned to attend the Dental Convention held in Detroit on Monday and Tuesday, returning to Toledo on Wednesday for another track meet.

Frank Michelson, who formerly owned the George Mason was in Grayling last Friday.

Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, over the week end. Jay Stephan who is a student at Michigan State College, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan, Jr., over the week end.

Marius Hanson has left Mac and Gidley's Drug Store where he was pharmacist for some time, and is the new partner at Ron's Hardware.

The Misses Ann and Evelyn Weiss spent last Thursday and Friday in Bay City visiting their sister, Mrs. Otto Eden and family. They were accompanied home by their niece, Patsy Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen arrived in Grayling Sunday afternoon after spending six weeks in Tombstone, Arizona. The George J. Labo family have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Harry Horton returned to Frederic Saturday. She had been a patient at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit. Mr. Horton who is employed in Center Line, accompanied her to spend the week end.

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Mrs. John Mallinger and Mrs. Ernest Benedict spent Monday and Tuesday in Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin returned home Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

At the confirmation exercises held at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church, Palm Sunday, the following were confirmed at a candlelight service: James Kampula, Alan and Dennis Rich-

ardson, Lewis Sorenson, Barbara Nelson, Vera and Bernice Tinker and Christine Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller of Flint arrived in Grayling to spend the summer. They are employed by Ernie Borchers at his canoe livery during the season.

Mrs. Truman Marlette and Mrs. Lena Moffitt and sons, Bill and Jack, spent the week end at the William Strope cottage. Mrs. Marlette saw her grandson, Michael Alan LaButt, for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall have arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mrs. Signe Randolph is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason of Detroit spent the week end at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

James Hatfield left to go on the lake boats, sailing on the Steamer G. G. Crawford, at Milwaukee.

Barbara Borchers of Central Michigan College and her two roommates, Claudine Baize and Helen Benedict, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Bill Barrus of Ovid spent a few days visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric have returned to Grayling after spending some time in Ann Arbor, where Mr. Heric was confined to the University of Michigan Hospital. Mrs. Heric and daughter, Patsy, spent Monday in Traverse City.

The Woman's Club held a social meeting for husbands and friends at the 20 Lakes Club near Gaylord on Monday evening. There were 26 present for the dinner and dancing.

Donna Millikin and Guy Feldman both of Midland visited at the home of Miss Millikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, over the week end.

Recent visitors at the home of Donald Jensen, "down river" were his two cousins, Pat and Jimmy Failing.

Otto Failing is in Lansing and Ann Arbor for several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son, Bobby, spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Roy Conklin, printer at the Avalanche office, was taken off the train in Pontiac en route home from Ohio, and placed in the hospital there as an emergency case. He is improving nicely and expects to be home soon.

Miss Faith Nolan of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Nolan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong of Flint arrived in Grayling Monday for a short visit. Mr. Strong will be the linotype operator during Mr. Conklin's absence.

Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak and Mrs. Lawrence Gael were co-hostesses at a shower given for the bride-elect, Miss Ruth LaMotte, last Wednesday evening. About 30 guests were present and the evening was spent playing pinchies, with Ann Weiss holding high score. The door prize went to Mrs. Middle LaMotte. Table decorations centered around the large white cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom. Miss LaMotte received many lovely miscellaneous gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and son, Roy, Jr., and Miss Margrethe Bauman were guests at a dinner party given on Saturday evening for Mrs. Stanley Stealy, in honor of her birthday.

S 1/c Benny Allen has received his discharge from the Navy and is at his home in Frederic with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Allen. Benny has spent about a year and 5 months in the Navy, about 5 months of which was spent overseas. He was discharged from Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. James Seylor of Waterford spent the week end at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy.

Einer Rasmussen of Marlette spent the week end with his family in Grayling.

Eugene Corwin is spending a 15-day furlough with his father, Charles Corwin.

Mary Ann Failing of Midland and Ray Calkins were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing over the week end.

# ANNOUNCING!

The Opening of Grayling's Only Complete Mens Store, on Thursday

-- APRIL 25th --



Boys and Mens

SWEATERS and JACKETS

New Smart Spring Lines.

Just the thing for Brisk Spring Weather.

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In the Newest Spring Patterns.

Drop in and look them over.



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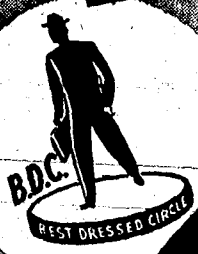
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## LOCALS

The Senior Ladies Aid are holding their spring rummage sale next Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, at the Michelson Memorial Church. Everyone is kindly requested to bring any rummage possible to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke spent Tuesday in Cadillac.

The Seniors at the high school are planning their closing week of school. Skip Day plans have been completed and this week the class day program will be arranged. The honor students will be announced in the paper next week.

Tiny's Beauty Shop to re-open Wednesday, April 24th. Call 4546 for appointments.

Last Friday the 8th grade invited the 7th and 9th grades to their Bunny Hop. The Rhythm

Trio furnished the music for dancing. Games, ice cream cones and pop rounded out the evening for some 60-odd small fry.

Any rummage given to the Senior Ladies Aid for their sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, at the Michelson Memorial Church will be greatly appreciated.

Tiny's Beauty Shop to re-open Wednesday, April 24th. Call 4546 for appointments.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Frank Bond spent last Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Bertha Danenburg has moved into her new residence on the corner of Ionia and Maple, where the Bette Mae Shop is to be located.

For those odd jobs, Phone 4144. Home Maintenance Service.

Bob LaChapelle is now employed at the County Garage.

J. F. Cook, D. D. D., left to attend the State Dental Convention.

## Home Owners Of Crawford County

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being held in Detroit this week.

Bob Smock, who has been stationed at the Naval Recruiting Station in Seattle, Washington, has been assigned to a Troop Transport and is on his way to Manila. His new address is: Robert C. Smock, S. 1/2 c USS Winged Arrow, 1st Div. 2nd Section, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Recently arrived at Buick Sales and Service: 700x15, 4 and 6 ply tires, also 650x15, 4 ply, and 600x15, 4 ply.

Mrs. Lillian Smock spent Thursday in Roscommon visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Green.

Raymond and Gilbert Andrus and Melvin Leslie, all of Wyandotte spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned to Fort Wayne recently after an extended visit in Grayling.

Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club on April 17 with a luncheon. Guests of the club were Mrs. Harold Cliff of Lake Margrethe and Mrs. Thomas Stancil. Mrs. Stancil held high score, with Mrs. Robert Hayes holding second high.

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Several excellent movies were shown to the We Drivers and On Two Wheels, were safety films produced by General Motors on safe car and bicycle driving. In the Air, a film by Westinghouse, showed how programs are planned, timed and produced. "Black Bear Twins," a nature film, and "Robin Red Breast" were films produced especially for class rooms.

"Know Your Money" was a United States Secret Service film on counterfeiting.

Bette Jean Failing and Floyd Minkkin visited friends in Cass City over the week end.

Robert Strong and daughter, Sondra, spent Sunday in Greenville, Mr. Strong to attend to business there.

Mrs. Clyde Lizon returned to her home in Maple Forest Sunday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

LeRoy Babbitt visited his wife and baby son in Flint over the week end.

Pfc. Ted Stephan, Jr. left Friday for Fort Sheridan. He expects to return to Germany to spend most of his 3-year re-enlistment. Ted has just spent a 90-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan, Sr., "down river."

Arline Leage Sp(X) 2/c and Mary Lee Upshaw, Sp(X) 2/c, ended their 30-day furlough from their duties as WAVE separation interviewers at Manhattan Towers, New York City. They visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Leage. Mr. and Mrs. Leage took the girls as far as Detroit when they returned to New York.

Jane Ann Martin left Wednesday for Detroit to be gone several days. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Gaberty, Jr.

The Senior Ladies Aid are issuing a plea for rummage contributions for the sale that is being held at the Michelson Memorial Church on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

## MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Robert and Jean Owen visited in Detroit, Jean visiting her friend Betty Wilton of Royal Oak. She will be an attendant at Betty's wedding on April 18th.

Robert's two weeks extension of his furlough came through a few hours too late. He has already left for his ship in San Francisco.

Victor Parsons' is the proud owner of a 1941 Plymouth car. He is visiting in Detroit for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manier accompanied him on the trip.

Jackie Lizon is at his home but is still a very sick boy.

Mrs. Jennie Petersen has returned from visiting relatives at Walley Lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jehn of Grayling were callers at Alfred Hummels on Sunday.

The evening meeting of the Home Extension group was held

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FOR SALE—River property with cottages. At Wakeley's Bridge. Phone 4178.

FOR SALE—14 and 16 inch or longer hard wood (beech, maple, elm, birch). Kalkaska, Box 393. B. H. Cumminford. 18-25-2-9

NOTICE—The Sports Park Stables are now open.

FOR SALE—A quantity of lumber and other building material. R. L. Barrus. Inquire Penrods Cabins.

SAND, FREE—Haul it yourself. T. Visnaw, 103 Vilas St.

FOR SALE—Double strength hot water tank, 30 gal. capacity, also new jacket. T. Visnaw, 103 Vilas St. Phone 4286.

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JANE PARKER  
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